

	AGE / WEIGHT	SEAT TYPE / SEAT POSITION	USAGE TIPS
INFANTS	Birth to at least 1 year <b>and</b> at least 20 pounds.	Infant-Only Seat/rear-facing or Convertible Seat/used rear-facing.  <b><i>Seats should be secured to the vehicle by the safety belts or by the LATCH system.</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Never use in a front seat where an air bag is present.</li> <li>• Tightly install child seat in rear seat, facing the rear.</li> <li>• Child seat should recline at approximately a 45 degree angle.</li> <li>• Harness straps/slots at or below shoulder level (lower set of slots for most convertible child safety seats).</li> <li>• Harness straps snug on child; harness clip at armpit level.</li> </ul>
	Less than 1 year/ 20-35 lbs.	Convertible Seat/used rear-facing (select one recommended for heavier infants).  <b><i>Seats should be secured to the vehicle by the safety belts or by the LATCH system.</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Never use in a front seat where an air bag is present.</li> <li>• Tightly install child seat in rear seat, facing the rear.</li> <li>• Child seat should recline at approximately a 45 degree angle.</li> <li>• Harness straps/slots at or below shoulder level (lower set of slots for most convertible child safety seats).</li> <li>• Harness straps snug on child; harness clip at armpit level.</li> </ul>
PRESCHOOLERS / TODDLER	1 to 4 years/ at least 20 lbs. to approximately 40 lbs.	Convertible Seat/forward-facing <b>or</b> Forward-Facing Only <b>or</b> High Back Booster/Harness.  <b><i>Seats should be secured to the vehicle by the safety belts or by the LATCH system.</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tightly install child seat in rear seat, facing forward.</li> <li>• Harness straps/slots at or above child's shoulders (usually top set of slots for convertible child safety seats).</li> <li>• Harness straps snug on child; harness clip at armpit level.</li> </ul>
YOUNG CHILDREN	4 to at least 8 years/unless they are 4'9" (57") tall.	Belt-Positioning Booster (no back, base only) or High Back Belt-Positioning Booster.  <b><i>NEVER use with lap-only belts—belt-positioning boosters are always used with lap AND shoulder belts.</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Booster base used with adult lap and shoulder belt in rear seat.</li> <li>• Shoulder belt should rest snugly across chest, rests on shoulder; and should NEVER be placed under the arm or behind the back.</li> <li>• Lap-belt should rest low, across the lap/upper thigh area—not across the stomach.</li> </ul>